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To: Andrea <andrea@toro-arzuaga.com>
Subject: Re: Protoco - Meeting
Date: Tuesday, September 18, 2019 12:24:25 PM

Thank you Andrea

On Thu, Sep 19, 2019 at 12:17 PM Loshak, Andrea <andrea@epa.gov> wrote:

Thanks, Rafael. I expect to be able to provide EPA's response to your request very soon.

From: Rafael Toro <rafael@toro-arzuaga.com>
Sent: Wednesday, September 18, 2019 2:33 PM
To: Loshak, Andrea <andrea@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Protoco - Meeting

Andrea,

Will check with Dr. Fernández and will get back to you.

Have you decided on the consent for the use of the Trust Fund?

Thank you.

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On Wed, Sep 18, 2019 at 12:56 PM Loshak, Andrea <andrea@epa.gov> wrote:

Rafael,

My colleagues here at EPA have scheduling conflicts, so unfortunately we will not be able to host you and Dr. Fernandez for a meeting next week. The following dates, however, should work for us: October 8, 9, and 10.

Could you please provide a list or summary of the topics and questions you and Dr. Fernandez would like to discuss? For example, if you have questions regarding EPA's August 8, 2019 letter, please let us know in advance.

Thank you,

Andrea

From: Rafael Toro <rafael@toro-arzuaga.com>
Sent: Monday, September 16, 2019 5:28 PM
To: Loshak, Andrea <andrea@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Protoco - Meeting

Andrea,

Our client, Dr. Fernandez, would like to move forward with the meeting with EPA in NYC.

Does any day next week work for you and Zolymar at the CEPD via video conference?

Please let me know.

Thanks.

Please let me know if any of the above dates would work for you.

Thank you,

Andrea

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On Mon, Aug 26, 2019 at 12:08 PM Rafael Toro <rafael@toro-arzuaga.com> wrote:

Thank you Andrea,

Will check with Dr. Fernandez and let you know ASAP.

On Friday I spoke to David Schneider, attorney for one of the PRPs, and he updated me on conversations that have been held between some of the PRPs and with EPA regarding an extension, and their need to engage a consultant. He anticipated a written request for the extension today.

Regards,

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On Mon, Aug 26, 2019 at 11:37 AM Loshak, Andrea <andrea@epa.gov> wrote:

Rafael,

EPA can participate in a meeting with you and Dr. Fernandez during the second or third week of September (available dates include September 10, 11, 12, 17, 18, and 19). EPA can host a meeting at our CEPD office in Guaynabo, PR with a video conference set up so that Jim Doyle and myself (based in NYC) can participate. Or, if you prefer, EPA can host a meeting at our office in NYC and likewise set up a video conference so that Zolymar Luna (based in PR) can participate.

Please let me know if any of the above dates would work for you.

Thank you,

Andrea

From: Loshak, Andrea
Sent: Tuesday, August 20, 2019 6:27 PM
To: Rafael Toro <rafael@toro-arzuaga.com>
Subject: RE: Protoco - Meeting

Rafael, Thank you for the update. EPA is still evaluating Protoco's request to use the trust fund monies. I have also raised your meeting request with my colleagues at EPA. I hope to provide proposed dates for a call or meeting in the near future. Thanks, Andrea

From: Rafael Toro <rafael@toro-arzuaga.com>
Sent: Monday, August 19, 2019 3:59 PM
To: Loshak, Andrea <andrea@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Protoco - Meeting

Andrea,

Thanks

PYI, I am coordinating a conference call among the PRPs to discuss our course of action. Difficult with the schedule of so many, but will keep you informed.

Please, just as a reminder, Protoco would like to initiate the maintenance work of cutting the overgrown vegetation and fixing fence. Protoco does not have money other than that in the Trust Fund to do this work.

Thanks again.

Can you still receive Dr. Fernández and myself to discuss what our view is and make sure we are in the same footing moving forward. We believe it can be very helpful.

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